

## NEW ADMINISTRATION OF THE JEFFERSON CLUB.

The new administration of the Jefferson Club elected the 10th of this month, has organized for the year's work before it. A year and a half ago the present organization, there were 100 members. This year work seems much less members. The motto of the club is "Truth, not men." Its policy is that of the founder of the Democratic Party, for which the club is named. It wants to be a man for official positions, not a political and State interests. The Democratic party in National and State elections, it also stands for the cause of small business companies for individual men, and the welfare of the city. It looks to business leaders to men of extensive varied business experience and unimpeachable integrity. It was from this reason that the Jefferson Club went on record in favor of the nomination of Mrs. Lillian M. Dyer, of the Democratic Convention joining the Republicans in nominating a committee of leading and commanding men of the club.

The club's chairman takes a very active part in the coming presidential campaign and in the city campaign for Mayor the following is something about the men who compose the administration of the club:

Harry H. Hawes, re-elected president of the Jefferson Club, who is a member of the party of Roosevelt and is a man of one. He comes to St. Louis from early days ago, having been employed by the Standard Oil Company, looking for employment in St. Louis, he accepted a position with a local paper. He studied law at night and entered the St. Louis Law School from which he was graduated in 1881. He came to Washington looking for employment and met Miss Mary Thurston of Hawaii and became the local representative of the Island Republic in this country, which he did until the islands became a part of the United States. In 1885 he was appointed a member of the Police Board by

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the House Committee of the Jefferson Club, who was here for two and a half years ago. He graduated from the St. Louis High School in 1888. He was secretary of the Jefferson Club for two and a half years, and then Secretary of the club for the last four years. He was secretary of the Democratic City Convention in 1888. He is a member of the American Legion. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Merchant's Exchange. Mr. Brantzenburger is a native of Bremen, Germany. He began his career as a clerk in East St. Louis and later accepted a position with a local paper. He studied law at night and entered the St. Louis Law School from which he was graduated in 1881. He came to Washington looking for employment and met Miss Mary Thurston of Hawaii and became the local representative of the Island Republic in this country, which he did until the islands became a part of the United States. In 1885 he was appointed a member of the Police Board by

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Governor Stephens to succeed the late General James M. Lewis. He was made vice-president. When the Legislature met last year he presented a bill for the reorganization of the police force, which was adopted, giving an increased force to the city. He is now president of the Police Commission.

Robert H. Kern, elected first vice-president of the Jefferson Club without opposition, was born November 18, 1859, in Bour-

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chard, Kentucky. He was raised on a farm until he was 17 years old. He was educated at the Kentucky University and the University of Virginia. He came to this city in 1874 to practice law, and has been engaged in that profession ever since. He was twice nominated to Congress, and has been prominent in a campaign during since 1876.

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JEREMIAH J. SHEEHAN.  
Secretary-Arms.

has been in politics ever since he was a member of the club. He is a member of the Democratic Club in his native locality, getting the finishing touches as a member of Tammany in New York. He has been a member of the Jefferson Club during the time during which he was an active worker for its advancement.

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Soon after he became editor of the St. Louis Dispatch. He worked his way to the head of the paper in that office. Later he accepted the management of the newspaper and advertising departments of the Missouri Republican, now the Republic, where he is still in the trade. He was formerly a member of the Hamilton-Brown Show Company, but left that company and is now a partner in the firm of Roberts and Rand Show Company. Mr. Roberts is more of a business man than a politician.

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